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Response to HPSCI Chairman Concerning the Death of Father Carney

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Acting Chief, Latin America Division

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Attached is a suggested response to HPSCI Chairman Ed P. Boland's (DMA) request for information concerning the death of RR James Francis Carney. Mr. Boland is personally interested in this case because Father Carney is the brother-in-law of Kevin Harrington, President of the Maryland State Senate.

Massachusetts

H/W ATTACHMENT

cc:

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SUBJECT: [] Reports Substantiate Press Accounts
of Death of RR Father James Francis Carney

[] reporting substantiates press accounts of Father Carney's death.

[] deserters from the Cuban/Nicaraguan sponsored Honduran guerrilla movement stated that Father Carney died of starvation. These deserters reported that the former priest was so weak that for two days he had to be carried in relays by the stronger members of his group. In addition, [] believes there is little likelihood that his body will be recovered. Father Carney was last seen somewhere deep in the Cordillera Entre Rios, located on the Nicaraguan border in Eastern Honduras.

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